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In re Application of: Fabritius *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/807,062

Examiner: K. J. Puttlitz

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For: **METHOD FOR PURIFYING
COMPOUNDS CONTAINING
FUNCTIONAL GROUPS"**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is (i) a Petition for Extension of Time with credit card form and (ii) a replacement copy of JP 61166399, initially forwarded in Applicants Information Disclosure Statement of June 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.